GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Certain allegation of Granting 32 days of casual leave in a calendar year to Smt K.Kusuma Kumari, EO (PR&RD) and converted CLs as HPLs on Medical grounds without obtaining Medical Certificates - Departmental Proceedings initiated against Sri G.Prasad Rao, the then Superintendent & MPDO (FAC), Tripuranthakam (M), Prakasam District (now retired) – Inquiry Conducted – Imposition of penalty of withholding of 2% pension for a period of one year – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 663 **Dated: 27-11-2024**

Read the following:

1. From G.A (V&E) Dept., Vigilance Report No.45 (C.No.4276/V&E/D2/82012) Dt:28.05.2015
2. G.O.Rt.No.744 PR & RD (VIG.IV) Department dt:01.08.2015
3. Explanation of Sri G.Prasad Rao, the then Superintendent & MPDO (FAC), Tripuranthakam (M), Prakasam District (now retired)
4. G.O.Rt.No.24 PR & RD (VIG.IV) Department dt:05.01.2017
5. From the Commissioner, PR & RD Lr.No.567/CPR&RE/E2.VIG/2010, Dt:07.03.2018 (Enquiry Report)
6. Government Memo.No.8698/VIG.IV/A1/2015-18 Dt:01.11.2018
7. Government Memo.No.8698/VIG.IV/A1/2015 dt:23.02.2022 & 27.07.2022
8. From the Commissioner, PR & RD Letter No.423195/ CPR&RD/ VIG/2022, Dt:21.07.2023.
9. Government Memo.No.PRR01/614744/PR&RD/2015 dt:05.02.2024
10. From the Commissioner, PR & RD Letter No.423195/ CPR&RD/ VIG.II/2015, Dt.30.05.2024

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ORDER:

In the G.O 2nd read above, the Government have initiated Disciplinary action by framing following Article of Charge against Sri G.Prasad Rao, the then Superintendent & MPDO (FAC), Tripuranthakam (M), Prakasam District (now retired)for the allegation of Granting 32 days of casual leave in a calendar year to Smt K.Kusuma Kumari, EO (PR&RD) and converted CLs as HPLs on Medical grounds without obtaining Medical Certificates.

Charge-I : That Sri G.Prasad Rao, the then Superintendent & MPDO (FAC), Tripuranthakam (M), Prakasam District (now retired) granted 32 days of causal leave in a calendar year to Smt K Kusama Kumari, EO(PR&RD) and converted 6 CLs from 01.11.2010 to 06.11.2010 as HPLs on medical grouds without obtaining Medical Certificate. Hence, he was violated AP leave rules,…..1933.

(PTO., Contd.2)

That Sri G.Prasad Rao, the then Superintendent & MPDO (FAC), Tripuranthakam (M), Prakasam District (now retired) has made certain irregularities during his tenure in violation of APCS(Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. The Charged Officer has submitted his WSD in the reference 3rd read above. After examining the same, the Government have appointed Sri M.Sudhakar, Deputy Commissioner, O/o CPR & RD as Inquiry Officer and Sri B.V.Sai Kumar, Deputy CEO, Prakasam as Presenting officer to inquire into the charges framed against Sri G.Prasad Rao, the then Superintendent & MPDO (FAC), Tripuranthakam (M), Prakasam District (now retired) and four (4) others vide reference 4th read above.

3. In the reference 5th read above, the Inquiry Officer has submitted his inquiry report in respect of Sri G.Prasad Rao, the then Superintendent & MPDO (FAC), Tripuranthakam (M), Prakasam District (now retired) along with four (4) others to the Government and stated that the Charge partially held proved against the Charged Officer. The Government after examining the said inquiry report, have communicated a copy of inquiry report to the Charged Officer and directed to submit his representation on the inquiry report vide reference 6th read above. The Charged Officer has submitted his explanation on the findings of the inquiry report, in which he denied the charge and has reiterated his earlier contention as submitted by the Inquiring Authority.

4. In the reference 7th read above, the Government have requested the Commissioner, PR & RD to furnish Specific remarks on the inquiry report submitted by the Inquiry Officer. In the reference 8th read above. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development has furnished his remarks on the Inquiry Report.

5. The Government after examining the matter and explanation submitted by the Charged Officer, Keeping in view of the findings of Inquiring Authority and the remarks submitted by the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj, provisionally decided to impose penalty of withholding of 2% pension for a period of one year under Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980 against Sri G.Prasad Rao, the then Superintendent & MPDO (FAC), Tripuranthakam (M), Prakasam District (now retired) and issued show cause notice on him on the above proposed penalty vide reference 9th read above. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj has submitted the representation of the CO, in which the CO did not submit any new Grounds than those what he has submitted earlier vide reference 10th read above. Therefore, it is decided to confirm the provisional decision of imposing a penalty of withholding of 2% pension for a period of one year.

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6. Accordingly, the Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby order to impose the penalty of withholding of 2% pension for a period of one year under Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980 against Sri G.Prasad Rao, the then Superintendent & MPDO (FAC), Tripuranthakam (M), Prakasam District (now retired).

7. The Director, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, Tadepalli Guntur District shall take further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri G.Prasad Rao, the then Superintendent & MPDO (FAC), Tripuranthakam (M), Prakasam District (now retired) **through** the Director, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, AP.,Tadepalli, Guntur District
The Director, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District.(in duplicate with a request to serve to the C.O., obtain and furnish the dated acknowledgement of the orders)
Copy to:-
The District Panchayat Officer, Prakasam District. (with a request to serve, obtain and furnish ack)
The General Administration (V&E) Department [w.r.t. VR No. 45 (C.No.4276/V&E/D2/82012)]
The Secretary to AP Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi
The P.S to Deputy Chief Minister(PR &RD)
P.S to the Prl. Secretary to Government (PR & RD)
SF/SCs.

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SECTION OFFICER